overcrowding due to heavy traffic and has no further scope for expansion;

(b) whether any survey has been made to ease the traffic on this station;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop the nearby Sabarmati railway station to ease the traffic at the Ahmedabad Station;

(d) if so, by when the work of development of Sabarmati station is proposed to be taken in hand; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Adequate terminal facilities are available at Ahmedabad Railway station to cater to the present level of traffic.

गाय और बैलों को वध के लिए मालगाड़ियों से भेजा जाना

3803. डा॰ जगन्नाथ मिश्र: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब से मालगाड़ियों में मुगलसराय के रास्ते गाय और बैल जैसे पशुओं को वध के लिए पश्चिम बंगाल भेजा जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी रोकथाम के क्या उपाय किए गए हैं; और

(ग) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) जी नहीं। माल गाड़ी द्वारा केवल दूध और कृषि उद्देश्यों के लिए ही गाय और बैल जैसे पशुओं को पश्चिम बंगाल भेजा जाता है। परेषकों द्वारा अपने अग्रेषण नोट में इस बारे के पृष्ठांकन किया जाना अपेक्षित होता है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Reports and Accounts (1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95) of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy of each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Victoria Memorial Hall.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(b) Review by Government on the working of the Victorial Memorial Hall.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Victoria Memorial Hall.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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